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1. A system for providing an analysis of data, comprising means to assimilate static data, means to provide mapping of and a normalised structure of said data as a summary report, whereby to provide an enhanced analysis of said data.
2. A system according to Claim 1, the summary report comprising a one page report.
3. A system according to Claim 1, being a computer-based system, means to assimilate data comprising a data base and graphical user interface whereby to normalise static data input.
4. A system according to Claim 3, the graphical user interface comprising drag and drop means whereby to display a normalised structure.
5. A system according to Claim 4, the means to provide mapping comprising a means to map static data into the system.
6. A system according to Claim 5, comprising means to translate said static data and balances into the system.
7. A system according to Claim 6, comprising sign off means adapted to define a normalisation process.
8. A system according to Claim 7, the said means comprising sign off sheet categories.

9. A system according to Claim 8, the sign off sheet categories being adapted to group input data and to replay said data for formal sign off.
10. A system according to Claim 9, comprising dictionary means adapted to relate to nodal points of a structure, and include and/or exclude data related to discrete nodal points.
11. A system according to Claim 10, the said data being related to product(s) and/or service(s) related to or associated with a discrete nodal point.
12. A system according to claim 1, comprising a relational data base management system and a visual front end system.
13. A system according to Claim 12, the first mentioned system forming at least part of the means to assimilate static data and comprises a plurality of discrete store tables for data.
14. A system according to Claim 13, the store tables comprising respectively tables to store source data, standardised structures and definitions, translated data, benchmarking results and/or allocations and security and/or audit functions.
15. A system according to Claim 12, the visual front end system being adapted to manipulate data of the related data base management system.
16. A system according to Claim 15, the visual front end system comprising respective means for loading data, manipulation of standardised structures and definitions, mapping, translation of data into standardised format, calculation of results, reporting and administration.

17. A system according to Claim 16, the means for loading data comprising means for handling data comprising static data, reporting structure, balance and metric data.
18. A system according to Claim 16, the means for administration comprising means for providing security and/or audit trail facilitation.
19. A system according to Claim 1, adapted for benchmarking of a business.
20. A system according to Claim 19, the business comprising investment banking.